CHAP. made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Ast that the solemn Affirmation or Declaration of the People called Quakers, shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form; shall have the full Benefit of all Exemptions, Ease and Indulgence, by the said Acts granted and allowed, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Acts; they respectively conforming themselves in their Meeting and Assembling, and in all other Things, to the Orders and Rules enjoined by the said What is re-Acts; with this Alteration only, that the several Things required or appointquired by ed by the said Acts to be done, by or at the General or Quarter Sessions of the those Acts shall be done Peace, or any other Court whatsoever, or by two, or to any one single Justice of the Peace, shall be done by, to, and at the respective County Courts County Courts, &c. of this Province, within whose Jurisdiction the Matter shall fall out, and be-Meetingfore, to, or by the Justices of the same: And that the several Places, used Houses, &c. to be certified for Religious Worship by any such Dissenting Congregation or Assembly, unto and re- shall be certified unto, and register'd at the said County Court, in the same gister'd at the Manner as is by the said first mentioned Act appointed to be done to the Bishop of the Diocese, the Arch Deacon of the Arch Deaconry, and the Jus-Courts, tices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions.

The Act of Assembly 1700, cb. 1, repealed.

XXII. Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That one Act made at a General Assembly, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Twenty-sixth Day of April 1700, entitled An Act for the Service of Almighty GOD, and the Establishment of Religion in this Province, according to the Church of England, &c. be, and is hereby repealed and made void.

Examined and Compared with the Record, Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas Bacon.

C H A P. II.

Passed 25th An Act for Preservation of Orphans Real Estates. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 411.

C H A P. III.

Ditto. An Act prohibiting Horse-Racing on Saturday. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 413. EXP. C H A P. IV.

Ditto. An Act for the Relief of Kent and Calvert Counties. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 413. C H A P. V.

Ditto. Petition of John Needles and Elizabeth bis Wife, and John Sherrard and Lucy bis Wife, and of Mary Mann, Spinster, all of Talbot County. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 415. PR.

Viz. Confirmation of Edward Mann's Devise of 1140 Acres of Land at Kingston, to be equally divided between his Daughters, which was signed and sealed, but not witnessed and proved.

C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An Act for the Naturalization of Hermanus Schee, Gent. Isaac Vanbibber, Gent. Matthias Vanbibber, Merchant, and Derrick Colieman, Planter, all of Cæcil County; James Broord, and James Broord, John Broord, and Solomon Broord, his Sons, of Kent County; and Sebastian Oley, of Ann-Arundel County. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 417. PR.

C H A P. VII.

Ditto. An Act prohibiting the Abuses committed by Wood-Rangers. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 418.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis, on the 25th, and ended the 27th Day of June, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne, &c. Annoq; Domini 1702, was Enacted the following Law.

NATHANIEL BLAKISTON, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. VIII.

Passed 27th An Act for apportioning the public Levy of this Province.